

G.O.Rt.No.119

Dated: 20-07-2022

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.114, Education (IE) Department, dated: 13.05.1997.
2. Proceedings of the Secretary, B.I.E., Rc.No.920/C26-2/March, 2018, Dated: 02.05.2020
3. From the Secretary, B.I.E., e-file Computer No.1763997.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued that, no person connected with an Educational Institution or a Tutorial Institution shall offer or promise any guarantee of performance or success at a Public Examination in advance as an inducement for admission into such Educational Institution or Tutorial Institution.

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2. The Secretary, B.I.E., vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, has stated that, vide proceedings and orders were issued to follow the system of awarding of Marks to the students from the Intermediate Public Examinations, March 2020 onwards, duly dispensing with the Grading system. In this regard, he has stated that, several requests have been received from the parents and other stakeholders, expressing concern over the publication of ranks and other misleading information by the Educational Institutions and Tutorial Institutions in both print and electronic media for inducement of admissions, which leads to unfair competition and undue pressure on the students.

**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

3. According to Sections 7A of A.P.Public Examinations (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair Means) Act 1997, (act 25 of 1997), "No person connected with an educational institution or a tutorial institution shall publish false or misleading information relating to the success of its students in a public examination". For the purpose of this section, an advertisement or other mode of publicity showing against a candidate any rank other than the rank assigned to him / her by the Convener of a Public examination, while declaring the results of such examination shall be construed as false or misleading information.

4. According to Section 8 of Act 25 of 1997, "Whoever contravenes or attempts or conspires to contravene or abets the contravention of the above provision shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend up to seven years with fine which shall not be less than rupees five thousand, but which may extend up to rupees one Lakh".

5. The Secy., B.I.E., has further stated that the Board is not publishing the ranks of the students and hence the Educational Institutions and Tutorial Institutions shall not declare / announce the ranks of the students as per Section 7A of the said Act.

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managements in any form and at any level in the interest of students and parents, belonging in particular to the underprivileged sections who cannot afford education in such educational and tutorial institutions.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to prohibit the declaration and advertising of ranks for the Intermediate Public Examinations in any form at any level by the Private Intermediate Junior Colleges in the State, to protect the interest of the students and parents.

8. The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

9. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., shall communicate the above orders by issuing necessary instructions to the print and electronic media, accordingly, in the matter.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

B RAJSEKHAR, IAS.  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

✓ The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The O.S.D to Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.

The Addl. P.S to Hon'ble M(Edn.)

The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Govt. (S.E).

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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